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DEC 13 2005

Rick Bean
Chief, Remedial Section
Bureau of Environmental Remediation
Kansas Department of Health and Environment
1000 SW Jackson, Suite 410
Topeka, KS 66612-1367

Dear Mr. Bean:

RE: United Zinc, Iola KS

Please copy and forward to Katy Miley, of my staff, all preliminary assessments, site assessments, or other inspection reports related to the United Zinc Smelter #1 site in Iola, Kansas. Additionally, please forward all copies of deeds, corporate records showing ownership, correspondence and the Kansas Department of Health and Environment's potentially responsible party (PRP) search materials regarding the above site.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kenneth S. Buchholz for KOS".

Kenneth S. Buchholz
Enforcement Fund-lead Removal Branch
Superfund Division

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